

12/6/68

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Educational Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been commissioned by Coin World editor, Thomas Becker to write articles on the paper money issued by Shade & Ashe and by the Loan Office in St Charles in 1819 and I am also doing an article on the pie shaped coin at the St Charles Historical Society Museum. Mrs Edna Olson referred me to you.

I am very much interested in getting all possible information you may have and also could glossy prints of the money and the coin be obtained?

Also, at this time, I am preparing an article on the 1804 silver dollar. May I have permission to relay your conclusions as set forth in your book on the subject?

I will greatly appreciate any help you can give me.

Yours sincerely,
Ruby Board
Ruby Board
2400 No. 8th St.
St Charles, Mo. 63 301

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 10, 1968

Miss Ruby Board
2400 No. 8th St.
St. Charles, Mo. 63301

Dear Miss Board:

Your miscellaneous questions in your letter of December 6, 1968 leave us in a position where we do not know how much help you really need.

Mrs. Olson already wrote, in the St. Charles newspaper, an article on the Missouri Loan Office and an article on Shade and Ashe. Have you checked the material which I mentioned to her? I have practically nothing on Shade and Ashe but the matters concerning the Loan Office are extensively discussed in the 1921 issue of the State Historical Society bulletin, in Cable's thesis on the Bank of the State of Missouri, published in the Columbia University series, and in an old bulletin of the University of Missouri on the Loan Office.

These are very difficult subjects to research and if we know more about what you already have we could guide you in other paths which would be helpful.

The pie shaped piece was issued by Peuch Bien Company, of New Orleans, which company is described in Low's Hard Time Tokens. It is not known when these were made but it is guessed it was about 1815.

As far as anything on the 1804 silver dollar is concerned, you may write a discussion of the facts and conclusions therein set forth but a few of them have been slightly modified in an article entitled "Updating the 1804 Dollar" published in Whitman's Monthly Journal.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

5-29-64

MR. NEWMAN
400 WASHINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR MR. NEWMAN,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 20
CONCERNING THE JAPAN SILVER BARS (1 SHU)

I HAVE JUST RECENTLY "EVENED UP" MY
STOCK ON THESE AS I HAD 90 PIECES
OF THE 1 SHU & WAS SOLD OUT OF 1 BU.
NOW I HAVE APPROX. 80 OF EACH
& HAVE RECENTLY FOUND OUT MY MAIN
CONTACT IN JAPAN HAD DIED.

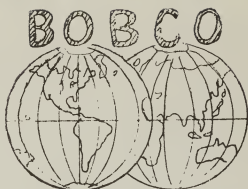
I SUPPOSE I COULD SELL 50 PIECES
OF THE SMALL 1 SHU BARS @ \$1.25 EACH
BUT I DON'T FEEL THEY ARE WORTH IT.
I'M SURE IT IS GOING TO COST ME THAT
MUCH TO REPLACE THEM SO I HAVE NO
CHOICE. I WILL WRITE A COUPLE OTHER
PERSONS ON THESE & HOPE FOR A BETTER
PRICE BUT AT THE PRESENT \$1.25 IS IT.

IF YOU'RE IN NO HURRY, COULD YOU
WRITE AGAIN IN ABOUT 3 WEEKS?

MAYBE BY THEN I WILL HAVE A BETTER
QUOTE.

Bob Kolasa
"Botes"

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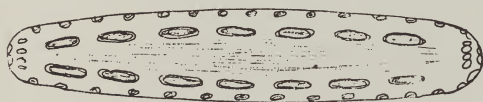


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* Silver coin of ~~MAINE~~ - Count of Maine, 1015 - 1036 A.D. (Maine is a region in N.W. France, South of Normandy and East of Brittany)

* Silver coin of (ST.) LOUIS IX, King of France, 1226 to 1270 A.D.

* ~~Silver~~ coin of ~~TROYES~~ 1125-1152 A.D. (Historical city in N. E. France on Seine River, Southeast of Paris)

* Silver coin of ~~AUXERRE~~, 12th Century (City on Yonne River, N.E. Central France)

* Silver coin of FERRI III, 1251-1303 of Nancy, A City in N. E. France

* These coins are priced at only \$1.00 each or all five varieties for only \$4.50. They are all genuine coins as described and not restrikes, replicas or other modern junk.

SALZWEDEL (Germany) Silver Pence about 1350 A.D. with Eagle F+.....each..... \$.75

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~~BRANDENBURG - PREUSSEN~~, Friedrich II, 1440-1470, G-VG.....each..... ~~\$.75~~

The above three German pieces are very crude coins -- we would suggest that only advanced collectors of this type of coinage purchase them as the average collector would probably not understand or appreciate them.

Below is a partial list of varieties of over a thousand ancient coins that we have in stock. The condition of these are above average as the poor ones are taken out and offered in unidentified lots of 10 pieces for \$4.50. As mentioned above, these are all genuine and are over 1500 years old. Please list second and third choice, if possible, as our stock is very limited on certain items.

TRAJAN, 98 - 117 A.D., Silver Denarius.....	each....\$4.00
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MARCUS AURELIUS, 161 - 180 A.D. Silver Denarius (good only).....	each....\$3.00
COMMODUS, 180 - 192 A.D. Silver Denarius.....	each....\$4.00
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193 - 211 A.D. Silver Denarius.....	each....\$3.25
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CETA, 209 - 212 A.D. (Younger son of Septimius Severus) Silver Denarius.....	each.... \$4.00
CARACALLA, 211 - 217 A.D. (Older son of Septimius Severus) Silver Denarius.....	each....\$3.00
ELAGABALUS, 218 - 222 A.D. Silver Denarius.....	each....\$4.00
SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222 - 235 A.D. Silver Denarius.....	each....\$2.90
MAXIMINUS I, 235 - 238 A.D. Silver Denarius.....	each.... \$3.50
GORDIANUS III (PIUS), 238 - 244 A.D. Silver Antoninianus.....	each....\$2.90
TRAJAN DECIUS, 249 - 251 A.D. Silver Antoninianus.....	each....\$4.00
GALLUS, 251 - 254 A.D. Silver Antoninianus.....	each....\$4.00
GALLIENUS, 253 - 268 A.D. Bronze Antoninianus Good Only.....	each....\$.90
Much nicer pieces.....	each....\$1.50
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CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS, 268 - 270 A.D. Bronze Antoninianus Good Only.....	each....\$.90
Much nicer pieces.....	each....\$1.50
AURELIAN, 270 - 275 A.D. Bronze Antoninianus Good Only.....	each....\$.90
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PROBUS, 276 - 282 A.D. Bronze Antoninianus Good Only.....	each....\$.90
Much nicer pieces.....	each....\$1.35
DIOCLETIAN, 284 - 305 A.D. Bronze Follis.....	each.... \$1.20
MAXIMIANUS I (HERCULIUS) 286 - 305 Bronze.....	each....\$2.00
MAXIMIANUS I, 307 - 324 A.D.....	each....\$1.75
MAXIMINUS II (DAZA) Emp. 308 A.D. Bronze.....	each.... \$2.00
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We also have a few Silver Denarii of the Roman Republic all minted before Christ, with most of them about 60 years B.C., condition VG-F, priced as they come.....each....\$4.00

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HUNGARY, 5 Pengo 1938 - 900th anniversary death of St. Stephan, Y48 Cat. #7. Beautiful Uncirculated.....	each.... \$5.75	
HUNGARY, 5 Pengo 1939 - Horthy, Y49, A.U.....	each....\$4.50	
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PORTUGAL, 1 Escudo (1914) Birth of Rep. Oct. 1910, VF.....	each....\$5.00	
PORTUGAL, 1000 Reis, 1899, Y24, XF - AU.....	each....\$6.00	
MOROCCO, 500 Francs 1956, Y54, XF.....	each....\$4.75	
FRANCE, 5 FR. 1861-70, Y32, F-VF.....	each....\$2.90	
FRANCE, 5 FR. 1849-51, Y6, F.....	each.... \$2.00	
FRANCE, 20 FR. 1929-38, Y87, F-VF.....	each....\$2.00	
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ERITREA, Tallero, Y5, VG-F.....	each....\$7.00	
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Dollar, Y26, F-VF.....	each....\$3.75	
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 31, 1983

Ms. Laurel Boeckman
The State Historical Society of Missouri
1020 Lowry Street
Columbia, MO 65201

Dear Ms. Boeckman:

Your interest in the counterfeiting project is much appreciated. I am enclosing a check for the various items you want to send me and I look forward to checking them.

In the Shoemaker reference there is a picture of the scrip issued by the City of Booneville in 1842. This is owned by your Society. Would it be possible to make a nice photocopy from the original item you have in your collection?

My problem with the prior written material is that it is generally vague, but I look forward to seeing you if there is anything new which will be of help.

If there is an extra charge for photocopying the Booneville scrip, please advise me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

November 6, 1959

Mr. Stephen A. Boggiano
Attorney at Law
722 Chestnut Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Re: Estate of Annunciata Badaracco

Dear Mr. Boggiano:

The nicest one of the gold coins found in the above estate seems to be a quarter eagle of 1911, Denver Mint, which is offered for sale at retail at about \$100.00. The other coins are routine but, naturally, command a premium, as I told you.

I find that the small size bills are not easy to sell at a premium but a few of the large size bills will readily bring a reasonable premium.

Would you let me know your wishes.

Above all, don't turn in any of the currency which we are reserving until I have the opportunity to recheck it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 24, 1964

Dear Sir

I would like some information to regards to the silver dollar coins. I see in the magazine of last Sunday that the "Morgan" dollar with George R Morgan design is worth a lot. ⁽¹⁸⁸³⁾ Would you please give me some information about it. I have such a coin and I am interested. I am enclosing an envelope with my address if you care to answer.

Thank you very much

Mary Boghiani

Answered
4/20/64

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 12, 1987

Mr. Peter Boisvert
P. O. Box 738
Everett, MA 02149

Dear Mr. Boisvert:

Thank you for the photocopies of the drafts or exchange documents. The handwritten one is dated August 3, 1744 and is payable to Isaac Winslow just as is the issue of circulating bills of credit in 1740. It is in sterling and drawn on London from Boston.

The engraved draft is much later - 1784.

Who is Cecile? That is more of a mystery to me.

Keep up the hunt and thank you for sending copies to me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 8, 1976

Mr. Allen Bollmeier
715 East Main Street
Belleville, IL 62221

Dear Al:

Would you do me a favor. The postal card with the U.S. Coins which I bought from you at the Marriott Hotel paper show was trimmed. Please look for another for me, either used or unused. I'll keep the one I bought for trading if you get me another.

I will appreciate your help on this item.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 1, 1991

Mr. C. Ward Bond
812 North Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear Mr. Bond:

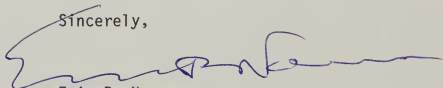
You were interested in whether Oliver Pollock was the first to use the \$ sign. I believe it was used by an American in 1776 in New York and probably by Spanish colonists before that in the West Indies. Pollock certainly should get credit for his boost of its acceptance by extensive use of it.

I am working on the \$ sign very vigorously now.

Along the River Walk in New Orleans, there is a sign which says Jazz came from the river steamboat J.S. (Julius Strekfus). My advisors tell me it comes from the French word "jaser," to chatter.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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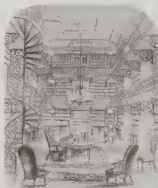
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June 27, 1995

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

The item listed below may be of interest to you. It has been carefully described. Prices are net and shipping is \$ 3.00. Any item is returnable within 7 days for any reason. I will hold this for you for 2 weeks. If you have any questions or wish to order, please do not hesitate to call.

If you are interested in acquiring this item, you may either send a check which includes shipping or I will send it to you with a bill.

(COINS) Snowden, James R. A DESCRIPTION OF ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS IN THE CABINET COLLECTION AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1860. 24cm, xix, 412 pages, frontis., folding table, 27 plates in metallic tints, index, ex-lib. with sev. small blind stamps, bkplt & bkpkt removed, brown & gilt cloth (spine darkened): t/b spine chipped slightly; boards lightly rubbed & soiled with small spot on spine; light old stain mark on lower corner of many pages; lightly foxed throughout. On the coins of the U.S., Utah, England, France, the German States, Russia, Mexico, Scandinavia, Peru, Brazil, etc.

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With best regards and thanks.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel H. Puffer

*Thanked
7/5/95*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

file

June 15, 1988

Mr. James Presgraves
Bookworm & Silverfish
P. O. Box 639
Wytheville, VA 24302

Dear Mr. Presgraves:

The item you sent me is a religious tract and cannot fit into my collection even though its title uses the word "money". Please forgive me for returning it. If I bought it, it would never be looked at again.

How about sending me some almanacs to look through for money matters.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

BOOKWORM & SILVERFISH

Post Office Box 639
WYTHEVILLE, VA. 24582



Jim Presgraves, Prop.
AC 703-686-5813

"I forgot now but Patterson Smith (ABAA) was my source".

*Have both
Academy*



BOOKWORM & SILVERFISH

Post Office Box 639

WYTHEVILLE, VA. 24382

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Jim Presgraves, Prop.

6/30/88

Dear Mr. Newman,

We have 9 Conn. Almanacks all by Andrew Beers, all different (some variants, same year) from 1794-1818. They are listed as follows:

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1795,	14 of 18 leaves,	Drake #529.	\$75.00	
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1802,	17 of 18 leaves,	Drake #627.	\$ 7.50	
1806,	11 of 12 leaves,	Drake #675.	\$10.00	
1814,	7 of 12 leaves,	Drake #758.	\$ 5.00	
1816,	11.75 of 12 leaves,	Drake #777-A.	\$ 7.50	
1816,	11.5 of 12 leaves,	Drake #777-B.	\$ 7.50	
1818,	10 of 12 leaves,	Drake #800.	\$ 5.00	

We offer these for your consideration.

Thank you...

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Author Palmer, Edward

AN ADDRESS ON THE ORIGIN AND EVIL

Title INFLUENCES OF MONEY

Boston, 1839, 45pp., 12mo, untrimmed.

date/pub/pages. Damped at top. Author says he "has

nothing to do with money; being convinced

Comments: that it is an engine of oppression, and

an anti-Christian institution.

\$22.50

Condition.

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PLEASE RETURN ALL CARDS — MARK THOSE YOU WANT.

Author Cist, Charles

SKETCHES AND STATISTICS OF CINCINNATI IN ~~1851~~ 1851

Title Cinc., 1851, 363pp.

Bookplate & free e.p. removed, no map referenced
date/pub/pages. in Sabin. Rather scarce.

2 Banknote plates.

Comments:

\$80.00

Condition.

Price

41645D

Jim P.

7/18/88

Just returned from a
nice trip to Europe.

Send Cist, Charles.

Sketches & Statistics on Cincinnati
if it has plates of banknotes
as you noticed. I don't
know what they are. 80⁰⁰

Send

Beers Almanac 1794 22⁵⁰
(don't know the content)

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis Mo
63105

FROM THE DESK OF ERIC P. NEWMAN



The Old Corner

50 Bromfield Street Boston, Mass. 02107
(617) 542-2313

April 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of April 26.

We do not have the book PAUL REVERE'S ENGRAVINGS by Clarence Brigham in stock but could order it for you. The catalog price, which is subject to change, is \$27.50.

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Very sincerely,
Old Corner Book Store

Wilma Burbank

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 5
Missouri

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Ramond Burgin
93 Oak Street
Walden, New York 12586
Oct. 17, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Whitman Publishing Co.
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Newman:

I realize that you have an extremely busy schedule. However, I don't know anyone else who could answer my questions, so I am taking the liberty of addressing them to you. I do hope that you can spare a moment to answer them, and I will be very grateful if you can.

In the Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales G.E.N.A. auction of Sept. 18-21, 1974, I bought by mail bid lot #183. This is a South Carolina 10-pound note of June 1, 1775, serial number 26565. It differs from the illustration on page 311 of The Early Paper Money of America in that the "N" beside the sword in the vignette is missing. My note is identical to your illustration in every other respect. The signatures are Motte, Savage, DuPont, Neufville, and Bacot. The vignette's upper 20% is torn and rather sloppily mended, but the section where the "N" should be is completely undamaged.

Could my "N"-less note be a counterfeit? Or is it a different variety? If the latter, are you familiar with it? Could you give me an idea of its relative rarity? I will appreciate any information you can give me, at your convenience, about this note.

Incidentally, The Early Paper Money of America is one of the finest reference works I have ever used.

Thank you very, very much.

Sincerely yours,


Ramond Burgin

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 5, 1974

Mr. Raymond Burgin
93 Oak Street
Walden, New York 12586

Dear Mr. Burgin:

Your letter of October 17, 1974 arrived while I was on vacation. First, I thank you for your kind remarks about my book which is now being revised for Bicentennial edition. There are hundreds of changes and additions.

You raised a very fascinating problem with respect to the capital N on the South Carolina note. I have examined five pieces of that denomination and all of them are exactly like yours. My problem now is whether the N was engraved on the plate later or whether it was written on the specimen used for the illustration. It is so well formed that it might have been added to the plate after the first group was issued. Yet it is an early number and, therefore, that theory would not be logical. For the present I am going to assume that it was written on the seal area until I find out otherwise. I have checked to see if there are two engraved plates of the 10 pound denomination and there are not. Sometimes people wrote identification signatures on notes in case they thought they might be counterfeit.

It is a pleasure to have people like yourself raise questions of this nature.

My best wishes for your continued collecting and studying.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Mark Borchert

Subj: Re: ANA 75 year acceptance
Date: 8/7/2010 11:07:50 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mark:

Thanks for being nice enough to make a reply from others and me on the 75th anniversary of our ANA membership. You asked for my further comment and here it is.

I think in the first paragraph the membership number is unimportant and can be omitted..

In the second paragraph the last three advertisers can be omitted as you use the word "included" which justifies an omission.

In the fifth paragraph mentioning Henry Chapman I want you to know I visited him at his shop in Philadelphia and he showed me a drawer full of \$50 US Assay Office gold slugs while I was buying Continental Currency for 75 cents each.

I hope this is helpful and you can send me a copy at convenience. I assume none of the 75 year ANA members will be present. Have ANA staff send me any certificate or object I am to receive so you do not have to bother with it.

Thank you for your cooperation and helpfulness. Eric.

In a message dated 8/7/2010 7:28:50 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, markb@HA.com writes

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Hi Eric,

I have given some thought to your suggestion for a brief acceptance talk at the ANA, and I am uncomfortable with the comments that you proposed. I realize that it was meant to be humorous, but I feel that many people will mis-interpret those comments.

Instead, I suggest the following and hope that you approve:

I am honored to accept the 75 year ANA membership award on behalf of Mr. Eric Newman. His name appeared as a new member of the ANA in the January 1935 issue of The Numismatist. He was ANA member number 4624 and had been collecting coins for more than a decade at that time.

Full page advertisers at the time included individuals and firms that most of the rest of us can only read about: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., D.C. Wismer, J.C. Morgenthau, M.H. Bolender, F.C.C. Boyd, Charles Fisher, William Rabin, Thomas Elder, Norman Shultz, Lee Hewitt, John Zug, B. Max Mehl, The Beistle Company, The American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, Spink & Son, and A.H. Baldwin & Sons.

In 1935 Frank Duffield was editor of The Numismatist. Nelson Thorson was ANA President, Harry Wilson was the Secretary, George Blake was the Treasurer, and Charles Foster was the Librarian.

The board of governors included Harley Freeman, William Philpott, T. James Clarke, Henry Hunt, and J. Henri Ripstra.

One other advertiser in the January 1935 issue was Henry Chapman. While I can't say that Newman and Chapman were personally acquainted, I can tell you that those two gentlemen represent 135 years of numismatics.

Congratulations to Lawrence Meyer, Raymond Moulton, and Harry Solmson who have also received 75 year ANA membership awards this evening. These gentlemen have shown a commitment to numismatics that is sincerely appreciated.

I'll look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Mark

Mr. Gerald Borrmann

February 10, 1999

Dear friend Borrmann:

You asked that I write you an introduction to the numismatic research you volunteered to undertake so that you could think about it as you enjoy the beauty of the islands. It will not be difficult or extended. It may result in nothing or it may solve an intriguing numismatic problem. The research project should not be disseminated to anyone as it is sensitive.

Since you live near San Francisco you will enjoy the lore of the earthquake and fire. I enclose an excerpt from the 1906 report of the director of the old San Francisco Mint at 5th & Mission streets. You will enjoy the comment on the bottom of page 72.

What I am seeking is a letter or document in which there is mention of the shipment of old mint equipment previously used by private coiners during the Gold Rush. This equipment would be tools, presses, rollers, dies, hubs, punches, or some of them. It was accumulated at the Mint when the private coiners went out of business about 1852-1855.

I believe the San Francisco Mint stored the old equipment until they were desperate for space in 1906 and sent it to Los Angeles, Philadelphia, or to some government agency elsewhere. They probably wrote someone they were doing so. That is what I want to find.

The letters sent from the San Francisco Mint beginning in 1872 and running to 1920 are in letter books at National Archives Record Administration (Western Regional Office)
1000 Commodore Dr.
San Bruno, CA 94066
tel: 650-876-9018
Hours: 8 to 4 Mon thru Fri

William Green is the archivist in charge and I spoke to him. He is cooperative. They have microfilm equipment to take

pictures of what you may find. Naturally you will be reimbursed for any expense.

The period to check letters and reports would begin on April 18, 1906 and if something is there it should be dated before June 30, 1906, but could be a delayed report due to the emergency.

I have another volunteer in College Park, Maryland who is checking some archival records of letters received by the Treasury Department but this covers letters from anybody and may or may not be divided as to the source of the letters. If anything is found which will help our project I will let you know immediately.

I am very grateful to Ben Damske for suggesting your name. He assured me you would enjoy the project or I would not have asked you. You indicated you would return to California in March 1999. I look forward to any questions you may have at any time.

Numismatic research is my major activity in my retired life and I have written up such projects for 50 years. I know Ben Damske because of our connection to the American Numismatic Society in New York.

Gratefully and sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Gerald Borman

August 23, 1999

Dear Gerald:

Earlier this year you were kind enough to go to the San Francisco Mint Archives in San Bruno to try to find some data for us. I was waiting a memo from you as to what you noticed. You had told me by phone that you didn't find anything pertinent. I should have thanked you earlier regardless. I sincerely do now.

What I want to tell you is what I learned at a debate in Chicago a few days ago that some of the records at San Bruno had been thrown out in the 1960-1970 period to make space. I did not know this previously.

It is now necessary for me to have the "letters received" records of the Philadelphia Mint and the Treasury Department examined in Washington.

I felt that you would want to know that the project is continuing. I will advise you as to what is found if anything exciting is located.

I hope you are still having exciting travels and interesting adventures. My wife and I just visited the Scilly Islands and were shocked at what the Gulf Stream does to an isolated garden.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

February 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO	Mr. Lester Bortner Bortner's Garage Glenvale, Penna.	17329		FROM	Eric P. Newman P.O.Box 14020 St. Louis, Mo. 63178
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Glenville

Dear Mr. Bortner:

After my telephone call to you, you were going to send me some Bungtown tokens but I have not received them. How about it?

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 17, 1972

Mr. Lester Bortner
Bortner's Garage
Glenville, Penna. 17329

Dear Mr. Bortner:

You have forgotten me with respect to the George III
halfpence you were going to send.

Would you be nice enough to let me know what condition
your Crosby is.

Do you have 11 different parts with the wrapper for
each of those parts?

Are the wrappers complete, front and back, or are they
torn or missing?

Are the pages in good shape or bad shape?

I would like very much to study your copy, if you care
to send it to me, and I will pay the expense of shipment.

As I told you, I was able to acquire a copy in parts
and wanted to see how the two copies compare.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 17, 1981

Mr. Robert D. Botjer
Citibank N. A.
P. O. Box 30490
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Mr. Botjer:

It was a delightful surprise to receive so quickly the broad-sides covering the new Kenya 5, 10 and 20 shilling notes and I thank you for your kindness. We continued to have delightful experiences after Wilderness Camp, but we enjoyed the Craig couple immensely. A male lion sitting next to the runway at the Mara watched us drive up, load and take off in a small plane.

A close friend of mine in St. Louis would like to have one crisp example of certain Kenya paper money. Apparently Kenya is hesitant about sending their money to foreign collectors at their request. She wanted a complete set of the fourth issue which is dated 1981. She wanted the 100 shilling dated January 9, 1978, without "One Hundred Shillings" on the face (third issue), and would like the 20, 50 or 100 shilling notes of the 1969-1974 period (second issue) and 50 and 100 shilling of 1966-1968 (first issue). Naturally, we will remit the expense of obtaining any of these from the Central Bank.

I am enclosing some additional stamps for your boy.

It was quite a coincidence that a few days after I returned home the President of Citibank was going to make a speech in New York on the effect of speed of communication on financial markets, and I was asked to furnish him with discount procedures on circulating state bank notes in the United States during the 1840 to 1860 period. It is a small world.

I hope my request is not a nuisance to you and, if it is, I am sure you know what to do with it.

Keep Africa going strong.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

March 18, 1965

Mr. Emile Bourgey
7, Rue Drouot, 7
Paris, IX, France

Dear Mr. Bourgey:

I have just received notice that you would like me to participate in the First International Congress for the Study of and the Defense Against Coin Forgery to be held in Paris June 3/5, 1965.

Your friend, Mr. George Thomas, has my address and you will recall that when I was in Paris, in November, you were kind enough to put me in touch with him.

In order to give consideration to your request, I would like to know what people from the United States have been asked to come and also what type of participation you would expect from me.

Mr. Ford, Mr. Taxay, and I, have just completed a program on forgery at the Professional Numismatic Guild, in Chicago, on March 5/6, 1965, and we certainly agree that it is essential that the matter of forgery in numismatics be given close attention. Apparently most of the forgeries are now coming from Europe and the ones I am primarily concerned about have been appearing first in England.

I am sure you realize that I am not a professional numismatist, being merely devoted to numismatic research and writing and the enjoyment of being a collector.

Greetings from the City named after Louis IX of France.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By _____
President

EPN/atb

Remy Bourne


July 8, 1992

Dear Remy:

I have read the 1837 items you sent and they are full of excitement. In due course you will see what I previously found as to the Hard Times Token matters in the newspapers in Philadelphia and Baltimore. That will be published promptly as I am told the type is set. It was supposed to be published in 1989.

The 1794 Dollar cuts have been forwarded to Jack Collins and Breen. I thank you for finding them. They seem to have been used for various publications in different cities and I imagine that electroplated copies were routinely made and sold rather than the original cut being shipped around.

I am returning all of your items. I was interested in the fact that much early mint legislation was included except for the 1792 Act itself.

The most interesting to me was the 1795 artistic commentary on the new gold coin.

I enclosed a check for three cents as requested. I hope you find my early paper money book helpful but if you need pictures of 3 cent notes from any period please let me know.

Your cooperation has been truly exemplary and I thank you sincerely. I stand ready to help you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

P.S. Memo about Mason enclosed.

Reny Bourne
[REDACTED]

July 14, 1996

Dear Reny:

Thank you so much for your Heath report. I know you are very interested in them and look forward to your observations.

The book plate is unusual and curious.

The differences in the 4-BH-1 are new to me. I checked as to why this occurred and noticed that later 3-BH varieties have the Contents and the Illustration Table printed on separate sheets. Thus your variety with separate sheets is a hangover from the prior edition. Check to see whether the mistakes in the numbering of the plates is the same in both of your pieces or is it different.

I have not issued a supplemental update and can do so when a few more variations show up.

Remember I have a number of incomplete Heath's which need a plate or so or a page or so. Therefore if you get any incomplete ones lets join forces.

I'll see you in Denver. I hope you continue to be successful in your biblomania.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

Remy Bourne
[REDACTED]

November 11, 1996

Dear Remy:

The two St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Special Bargain lists which you let me take to check when I saw you in Denver are in pretty bad shape. I thought you would prefer something in exchange. I enclose Mason for February and April 1869 and a catalog with the 1804 dollar, etc.

Johnson moved the store from 115 N. Eleventh St. to 408 Olive St. about 1907.

I am sorry to be so long but I have been smothered with numismatic work.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mason's Feb. & Apr. 1869

Stack's catalog, Fairbanks Coll. 12/10/60

Stack's catalog, Samuel Wolfson, parts I & II

Remy Bourne
[REDACTED]

August 24, 1998

Dear Remy:

It was nice for you to write me.

Pamphlets which I have or have not are hard to remember so I took many more than I needed to be sure of filling in. I am returning 8 of them under separate cover so I send you a check for \$33.33. These are common. Find something scarce for me.

Why don't you write me or let me know when you have unusual things other than auction sales.

I need, for example, routine things like Mason's Coin Collector's Magazine, Volume 1, No. 5 (Oct 1884).

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

Rany Bourne
[REDACTED]

December 23, 1999

Dear Rany:

Thank you for your interesting letter about the numismatic literature program you plan for the ANA annual convention in Philadelphia. It is a choice time for a program.

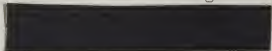
Is there any coordination between the Numismatic Bibliomania Society and your program. Perhaps Wayne Hornen (president) should be asked how he feels about it. What does Gail think?

I expect to be in Philadelphia and will be glad to participate on the basis you indicate unless a problem arises.

My best for the New Millenium,

Eric P. Newman

2425 Neil Armstrong Blvd. Apt 2B



Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am an avid collector of Colonial currency, particularly the Continentals. I am also a friend of Frank Wilkinson who suggested that I write to you. We met briefly at the ANA show in Chicago earlier this year, and you autographed my copy of the third edition of your "Early Paper Money of America" book. Since then, I have purchased the other two editions and would greatly appreciate it if you would autograph them as well. If it is not too much of an inconvenience, I would like to mail the books to you along with money for return postage.

Few things have given me as much pleasure as collecting Continental currency. I credit your book and a local paper money dealer, Lowell Horwedel, with starting me in the hobby. I enjoy studying and learning about the bills as much as I like collecting them. Currently, I am involved in an ongoing analysis attempting to shed light on the Continental currency spending habits of early Americans. My strategy is to survey the number of extant uncirculated specimens for each denomination by obtaining dealer price lists and old auction catalogs, and inventorying prominent collections. The May 20, 1777 and April 11, 1778 issues are not being included. Based upon the ratio of the number of uncirculateds to the number of bills issued for each denomination, I believe I can hypothesize which bills were needed most in circulation.

Thus far the lowest uncirculateds/no. issued ratio belongs to the \$20 denomination, suggesting that it was the most used in circulation. This may not be surprising considering that the \$20 denomination is not near any of the others in value, and, with the deflation of the Continental currency during the late 1770's and 1780's, \$20 was probably necessary to purchase common items. For the most part, my data indicate that, after the \$20 bill, the fractionals circulated most, followed by the \$1, then the \$2, and so on to \$30. More data are necessary before any conclusions can be made. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. I would also value your criticism, if you think that any of my assumptions are illogical.

I look forward to hearing from you, especially in regards to the book autographs. If it would be more convenient, you are welcome to call me collect at 317-497-7958.


Sincerely,

Brian Bournival
Brian Bournival

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 21, 1991

Mr. Brian Bournival


Dear Mr. Bournival:

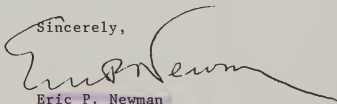
Thank you for the kind comments about *The Early Paper Money of America*.
I'll gladly autograph any copies you wish.

Your theory as to the number of uncirculated Continental Currency pieces having a correlation to the amount of use is most interesting. There is one caution which I do not know how to evaluate. When there were unissued remainder amounts of signed notes of any issue which were not destroyed, they became uncirculated examples when liberation from paymasters' files occurred. Thus, those pieces do not relate to circulation habits but to remainder situations. How many are of that category probably cannot be determined. In addition, some remainder sheets were cut up by collectors.

A highly knowledgeable collector of Continentals (among other things) is Joseph R. Lasser, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036, and it may be advantageous for you to write him.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

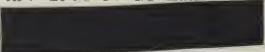


Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

bc: Joe Lasser - w/copy of B.Bournival letter

2425 Neil Armstrong Blvd. Apt 2B
West Lafayette, IN 47906
December 7, 1991

Mr. Eric P. Newman


Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your response to my letter. Enclosed are the first two editions of your book. I would appreciate it if you would autograph them opposite the author page. Enclosed you will find a check for \$10.00 for the return postage.

You make a very good point about the remainder notes in regards to my theory about a correlation between uncirculated notes and circulation habits. I had not included uncut sheets in my data. It may be possible to account for the remainders if I am able to gather enough data including serial numbers. Finding identical serial numbers on two different denominations of the same issue would strongly indicate that the bills were remainders. This will require a great deal more data than I already have, but I have no time limit, and thoroughly enjoy collecting and studying these bills that have so much historical significance. Thank you very much for the autographs and the advice.

Sincerely,

Brian Bournival

Brian Bournival

June 26, 1962

Mr. Fred Bowman
210 53rd Avenue
Lachine, Quebec, Canada

Dear Mr. Bowman:

I wanted to obtain a simple appraisal of a few Canadian medals and thought you would be kind enough to assist in this regard. I am completely unfamiliar with Canadian coin values and being an old member of the A.N.A., as you are, thought that you might assist me. If you will do so I will be grateful.

The items are on the attached list and you can write the value on the duplicate of it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E.P.N/atb

- # 25 1758 Canada Medal of Geo. II commemorating the capture of Louisbourg; Brass; Uncirculated
- # 25 1758 Canada Bronze medal commemorating capture of Louisbourg; Fine
- # 35 1686 Canada Bronze Peace Medal of Louis XIV. Reverse, portraits of the Royal Family; in gilt bronze proof
- # 40 1825 Canada Silver medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Wm. Dummer Powell and Anne Murray. Proof.
- # 40 1831 Canada Silver medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of Daniel Sutherland and Margaret Robertson; Very fine
- Oval gilt officer's badge of the Royal Canadian Volunteers. Date 1799 scratched on back. This badge belonged to Ensign J. Chimiguy, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Volunteers of Kingstown. Very fine
- 1859 Misstruck Canadian Cent 20% off center
- # 6 1878 St. Lawrence Excursion medal
- Large silver medal commemorating the founding of Montreal

Dear Mr. Newman:

above are some values based on sales during the past two or three years. The oval gilt officer's badge I do not recognize but from the date, 1799, I would imagine \$20 would be a fair estimate. There are a few collectors of misstruck Canadian coins but the values are quite low. I am not familiar with the medal founding of Montreal, I would require a more detailed description.

The above noted prices, of course, may vary considerably for any particular time.

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic Bowman.

Mr. Bob Bowser
c/o Harry Salyards
[REDACTED]

March 29, 1999

It was refreshing to read your continued comments on counterfeit halfpence in the Pennywise of March 15, 1999 (p. 101). There is so much more to be done so keep researching. I wish someone would classify the varieties of counterfeit halfpence but that is an enormous and difficult undertaking.

Walter Breen's definition of Bungtown was taken from my 1976 article and he really enjoyed talking about it. Bungtown has been used in so many ways by numismatists and others that its original meaning has been blurred. Its original 1787 usage should not be forgotten.

Incidentally you leave the impression that I indicated that Bungtown referred to Birmingham, England. Others have so speculated, but I know of no evidence.

I had published a detailed article on Shakespeare's use of Bung and Bunghole which will give you early origins if that interests you.

Enjoy writing,

Eric P. Newman

To: Bob Bowser

July 5, 1999

From: Eric P. Newman

Thanks for yours of June 14, 1999.

My opinion is that Bungtown referred to any counterfeit English or Irish halfpence wherever made but did not include evasions as their circulation in America never occurred. "Wherever made" means England, Ireland, or anywhere in the U.S. or Canada until the American glut of 1789-90. State coinage would not be included. Neither would genuine English coinage.

Please give me all articles, pamphlets and citations to the Taylor sale and the Baker Reference Collection. It will save me some time and you probably have it at your finger tips.

Thanks.

Richard L. Boyce
P.O. Box 362
Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

6 April 1977

Mr. Neuman:

One of our most distinguished members
has been wronged.

I hope the SPMC will rise to his
defence.

Sincerely
RL Boyce

Richard L. Boyce
P. O. Box No. 362
Lanandaigua, New York 14424

April 6, 1977

To The Officers and Board of Governors
Of the American Numismatics Association

Gentlemen:

If the facts, as reported in a recent issue of Coin World are accurate, concerning the "de-tabling" of William P. Donlon at the next ANA Covenation, I submit my resignation from the ANA membership.

I am a paper money collector. I have had many, many dealings with Mr. Donlon over the past six years. Always, he has been a gentleman. Always, he has been honest and credible. Always, he has promoted the ANA - in fact - when I joined the ANA, he was disappointed that he had been unable to sign my membership application as an endorser. Always, he has encouraged collectors to pursue the hobby by research and increasing one's knowledge on the subject. Always, his stock is graded accurately and priced realistically.

He has made more valuable and lasting contributions to the paper money aspect of numismatics than anyone else.

If the ANA is so callous, so unsympathetic and so stupid as to bar Bill Donlon from the Convention, when, as reported, he apparently followed the proper procedure for leaving early, then it is an organization I can do without, and will encourage others to think of similarly.

I am not ordinarily a letter writer and usually take most things in stride. However, this situation cannot go unnoticed or unprotected.

The loss is the ANA's, not Bill Donlon's. We need him!!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Boyce
ANA R 74744

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 19, 1977

Mr. Richard L. Boyce
P. O. Box 362
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Dear Mr. Boyce:

You sent me, as an officer of SPMC, a copy of your letter to the ANA on the Donlon matter. As I see it, this isn't a paper money issue or a SPMC issue.

Problems like this should be handled directly between those involved in my opinion. The press has brought the matter to everyone's attention. It is a matter of great difficulty to select those wanting bouse tables if there isn't enough space. There is too much controversy in numismatics now and if a normal review of contested decisions cannot be made, then a free for all pressure campaign is not the solution.

The solution is by election of whomever the ANA constituents feel will be thoughtful, enthusiastic and fair directors and officers.

I feel the ANA will solve the problem fairly if Ed Rochette handles it.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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August 20, 1953

Mr. Julian P. Boyd

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Walter Breen and Mr. Mosser mentioned to me your forthcoming volume including Jefferson's notes on coinage and I had the opportunity of seeing the page proofs. I believe your publication will be of major importance to the history of coinage and I have read it over and over again.

There are two facts to which I wish to call your attention and which might be the basis of amending your text. On page 160 you indicate that no action resulted between 1786 and 1791 and I believe this is somewhat misleading in view of the fact that the Congress authorized the Fugio copper coinage in 1787 and the copper coin so made was in accordance with the plan.

With respect to the illustrations of the coinage prepared under Robert Morris' direction, you say that the 100 unit piece is equivalent to a cent. This does not seem to me to be accurate.

Incidentally, the duplicate of the 100 unit piece is in my personal collection and from the same pair of dies as the one in the Johns Hopkins collection.

If there are any further questions on the above items concerning which I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

1927 Confederation Canada	
Miniature Canadian Victoria Medal (Herald Series)	
1878 St Lawrence Excursion	5 ⁰⁰
Founding of Montreal - Larger Silver Medal	5 ⁰⁰
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1911 1932 D 25	15 ⁰⁰
1870 $\frac{1}{8}$ Anticosti	12 ⁵⁰
1739 San Margue	7 ⁵⁰
1859 Mistaken Canadian $\frac{3}{4}$ cent	15 ⁰⁰
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4204 E. Dravies
St. Louis 16 Mo
March 26, 1967

Dear Sir:

I seen your story about
old coin.

I have some "Liberty Head
Dime" and a couple of "Liberty
Half Dollars". If they are
worth anything or if they
are old enough I am not
sure.

Where would be the Best place
for a person to go to find
out?

Sincerely
Mrs. A. Boyer

April 11, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mrs. A. Boyer

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Mrs. Boyer:

Not knowing the date or the condition of the coins which you have, I could not give you any advice.

If you care to stop by my office, 400 Washington Avenue, sometime when you are downtown, I will try to help you.

Sincerely yours,

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